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SUBJ: SOVIET VIEWS ON SAFEGUARDS CONFERENCE; IAEA MATTERS

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1. AT LUNCH TODAY, TIMERBAYEV TOLD ME MOROKHOV WAS "LEANING" TOWARD ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF OUR PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE OF KEY NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS. HE SAID ATTITUDE OF OTHER COUNTRIES TOWARD CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY FRANCE, WOULD BE OF INTEREST, AND HE ASKED THAT I KEEP THEM POSTED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS REGARD. RE FRANCE, TIMERBAYEV COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON RECENT FRENCH POLICY STATEMENT, APPARENTLY AT UN, THAT FRANCE WOULD OBSERVE STRICT SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS.

2. TIMERBAYEV ALSO MENTIONED SOVIET SIDE'S INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATING US-SOVIET BILATERAL CONTACTS RE PNE'S, NPT, IAE, ETC., IN ONE LOCUS, PREFERABLY IN MOSCOW BETWEEN MOROKHOV AND MYSELF. WHEN I CITED POSSIBLE BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS ON OUR SIDE, TIMERBAYEV SAID THEY HAD SAME DIFFICULTIES BUT, I GOOD PART FOR SUCH REASONS, WOULD LIKE TO SEE COORDINATION IN MOSCOW. HE STRESSED THAT SOVIET IDEA WAS FOR INFORMAL AND CONFIDENTIAL COORDINATION ON CONTINUING BASIS WHICH COULD REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AREAS RELATED TO NPT/IAEA/PNE'S AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE TO AUTHORITIES.

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3. ABOVE REPRESENTS FURTHER ELABORATION OF POINTS MADE

BY BOTH MOROKHOV AND TIMERBAYEV IN COURSE OF RECENT PNE
AND SAFEGUARDS TALKS IN MOSCOW.
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